Edappally Police Station.

*177. MR. N. V. CHACKO (*Kunnathnad III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government are aware of the great inconveniences caused to th people of the Aikkaranad and Chemmanad pakuthies in the Kunnatnad taluk under the jurisdiction of Edapally Police station in the Parur taluk;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the people of these pakuthies have to travel long distances through the Cochin State before they reach Edapally Police station by the shortest route; and

(*c*) whether the Government would be pleased to open a Police station at Puthenkurisu or Mammala or place these pakuthies under the jurisdiction of Perumbavoor or Alwaye Police Stations ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is under consideration.

Aluminium Industries Ltd.

*178. MR. PAUL THALIAT : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of shares taken and the amount invested by the Government in the Aluminium Industries Ltd.;

(*b*) the amounts of loan if any given, with the rate of interest;

(*c*) whether the Government have got any control over the management of the company; and

(*d*) if so, the terms of the agreement by which the said control is effected ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : (*a*) Number of shares taken by Government —20,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

Amount invested—I. Rs. 2 lakhs

(*b*) Loan given I. Rs. 5 lakhs.

Rate of interest 3½ per cent per annum.

(*c*) The management of the company is in the hands of the manag ng agents who carry on the affairs of the company in accordance with the terms of the agreement thev have entered into with the company. The management so carried on is being reviewed and controlled by the Board of Directors of whom one represents Government and he looks after the interest of Government in the concern, particularly in respect of their investments and the welfare of the industry. Government have got a general control as in the case of all public limited concerns up to the limits prescribed in the Companies Act. Government have also appointed a Special Auditor to scrutinise the accounts and report.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (c) above.

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